

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

OLD SERIES—VOLUME 64

Jackson, Miss., Thursday, April 22, 1948

NEW SERIES—VOLUME 28—NO. 17

BSU Retreat To Be Held April 23-24

200 Expected To Attend

The State Retreat for BSU Officers is to be held April 23-24 at Woman's College with forty-two people, mostly students and Student Secretaries, participating in the program, according to State BSU Secretary Chas. W. Horner. Rev. W. L. Day, Pastor, First Church, Louisville, and Dr. G. Norman Price, Pastor, Parkway Church, Jackson, will bring the principal messages. "Let Go and Let God" is the theme for the Retreat.

Other visiting speakers include Mrs. Sanford Pryor, former State BSU Secretary of Alabama, now of Hattiesburg, and S. C. Ray, Cecil Lea, and George Moseley, Educational Directors of Main Street, First, and Fifth Avenue Churches of Hattiesburg, respectively. Approximately 200 students and student leaders are expected to attend.

The program follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:00-5:30—Assignment of Rooms. Late registrations, and fellowship.

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00—Supper.

7:10—Prayer and Meditation — Betty Pope, Woman's College, at the organ.

7:30—Worship in Song — "Let God Have His Way."

7:40—Devotional—Juanita Kelly, Mississippi College.

7:50—President's Period—Wayne Coleman, Mississippi College.

8:05—Secretary's Session—Charles W. Horner.

8:20—Song.

8:25—What BSU Means to Me — Rex Bingham, Delta State.

(Continued on Page Two)

—BR—

I Commit Myself

By John L. Hill

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." These are strong, courageous, stirring words; they are reminiscent of days when men dared to stand up on their two feet and be counted—regardless.

I wonder if it isn't about time for the Lord's people to stand up and be counted with reference to the curse of beverage alcohol which threatens to engulf our Christian civilization. It is not necessary for me to go to Yale, to consult a scientist, or specialist, or psychiatrist in order to know what beverage alcohol does. The observations of a fairly active life have given me that information. I know that liquor attacks and would destroy everything dear to the heart of Christ; I know that liquor weakens or removes entirely the inhibitions that sustain virtue, decency, morality integrity, and self-respect; I know that liquor wrecks homes, debauches breadwinners, and deprives little children of the love and support of parents; I know that liquor originates most of

(Continued on Page Two)

To Sing at Memphis



JEANNINE McDONALD

Once a patient for a year in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., with a rare throat ailment, Jeannine McDonald is going back to Memphis, this time as a vocal soloist on the annual program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 16-year-old soprano, daughter of Publicity Director Erwin L. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., received nationwide publicity recently as a result of her miraculous recovery, singing on a national radio program.

Dr. Sam H. Sanders, of Memphis, Jeannine's chief surgeon during the long battle that almost cost her life and which once left her speechless for weeks, will present her on the Memphis program. She is to sing on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a. M.

—BR—

WHENCE INSTEAD OF WHOM

By John Jeter Hurt, D. D.

A good bit is being written about whom we shall select as president of the Convention next month. This article passes by all that and discusses whence we shall select our next president.

In the last hundred years we have had men who presided over 90 sessions (Some sessions having been skipped). Pastors presided over 65 sessions, and laymen presided over 25 sessions. These men came from:

Alabama	10 years
Arkansas	3 years
Georgia	25 years
Kentucky	13 years
Louisiana	4 years
Maryland	5 years
Missouri	3 years
South Carolina	8 years
Tennessee	1 year
Texas	11 years
Virginia	7 years

The following is a list of States that have never been honored or blessed

(Continued on Page Two)

Foreign Board Names 33 New Missionaries

Plan European Seminary - Spanish Restrictions Reported

BSU RETREAT SPEAKER



W. L. Day

Rev. W. L. Day will speak three times during the State Retreat for BSU Officers at Woman's College, April 23-24.

—BR—

Romanian Law Restricts Religious Freedom

BUCHAREST —(RNS)— Leaders of Baptist and other "foreign cults" here expressed anxiety over a new law passed by the Romanian parliament which, they state, takes away much of the liberty granted them by the government in 1945.

The law states that henceforth the Minister of Cults will control the revenue of all cults from any source whatever. Romanian Baptists, who are supported by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, interpret this to mean they must report to the Minister of Cults all funds received from abroad.

One of the most stringent provisions of the law is that "chiefs of cults, archbishops, bishops, superintendents, etc., elected or named in accordance with their respective statutes, will not be recognized or permitted to take up their duties until after the approval of the Popular Romanian Republic."

This approval, the law declared, must be preceded by a recommendation made by the Minister of Cults after a new church leader has taken the oath of loyalty to the state.

Another paragraph of the new law requires all cults to hold religious services on national holidays and on occasions decreed by the Minister of Cults.

RICHMOND, Va. —(RNS)— The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has appointed the following 33 young Baptists for lifetime service overseas:

For China — Elaine Crotwell, Mary Grances Gould, Carrie Victoria Parsons, Jean Prince, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Russell, and Mr. John Shepard. For Japan — Lois Linnenkohl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherer. For Hawaii — Gladys Farmer and Erlene Paulk. For Latin America — Ona Belle Cox, Miram McCullough, Lois Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hoyt Eudaly, Mr. and Mrs. James Musgrave, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sharpley. For Nigeria — Mary Catherine Adams, Jean Bach, Bonnie Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphrey. For Palestine — Anna Lucille Cowan, Iola McClellan, and Mable Summers. This brings to fifty-one the number of missionary candidates appointed during 1948.

Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe and the Near East made a recommendation, which the board endorsed, calling for establishment of a Baptist Theological Seminary of graduate level in Europe, probably at Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Sadler proposed the investment of \$200,000 to establish the school and \$50,000 a year for operation.

Reporting on work in Spain, Dr. Sadler said that an intensive propaganda campaign is being waged from pulpits in Catholic churches there "to impress the government with the undesirability of granting new liberties to non-Catholics or even continuing the present liberties."

"Evangelical churches have been raided in Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and other cities of Spain, although the Federal government recognizes the right of private worship," he said.

—BR—

Carver Says Court Contradicts Itself

Louisville, Ky. — The writers of the first amendment to the United States Constitution, in seeking to save the nation from "the tyranny of authoritarian, dogmatic institution of religion," had no intention of ruling God out of the lives of the people, Dr. W. O. Carver, of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here, declares in an article prepared for the April issue of *The Tie*, monthly magazine of the seminary.

Dealing primarily with the recent decision of the supreme court in the *Champaign, Ill.*, case, Dr. Carver writes that the ruling of the court to the

(Continued on Page Two)

EVERY WEEK IS BAPTIST RECORD WEEK --- OUR AIM 62,000

BSU RETREAT TO BE HELD APR. 23-24

(Continued from Page One)

- 8:35—Student Needs As I See Them — O. L. Malone, Mississippi College.
 8:50—Choruses—
 8:55—Special Music —
 9:00—"Let Go"—W. L. Day Louisville.
 9:30—Benediction.
 9:40—Campfire Service — led by Pete Evans, Mississippi College.
 10:00—Meeting of Nominating Committee.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 7:00—Breakfast.
 8:30—Prayer and Meditation — Betty Pope at the organ.
 8:45—Worship in Song—"Let God Have His Way".
 8:55—Devotional—W. L. Day.
 9:00—The Ideal Council Member—Dot Lee Jefferson, Delta State.
 9:15—Song—
 9:20—Circling Our Calendars — Mary Tom Berry, Jones Junior College.
 10:00—Choruses.
 10:05—The What of Your Duties—
 10:35—Song—
 10:40—Summer Service Possibilities — Chas. W. Horner.
 10:50—"Carolina Calling"—Mary Ruth Johnson, Blue Mountain.
 —Ridgecrest Songs—
 10:57—The Student and the Record — Mary Anne Martin, Belhaven.
 11:00—Echoes from the Kansas Conference—James E. Coney and Wayne Coleman, Mississippi College.
 11:20—Song—
 11:25—Special Music—
 11:30—"Your Church and You"—G. Norman Price, Jackson.
 12:00—Benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Prayer and Meditation — Betty Pope at the organ.
 1:45—Worship in Song—"Let God Have His Way."
 1:55—Devotional — G. Norman Price.
 2:00—Personal Witnessing—led by Mrs. Marcus Smith, East Central Junior College. Testimonies by:
 1. Bobby Simmons, Mississippi College.
 2. Naomi Clifton, East Central Junior College.
 3. Genevieve Turner, Clarke College.
 2:20—Song—
 2:25—"The How of Being a Good:
 1. President"—Louis Farmer, Jr., Clarke, leader; Bill Thames, Mississippi State, convener.
 2. Enlistment Chairman" — Margaret McClellan, MSCW, leader; Peggy Holder, Belhaven, convener.
 3. Social Chairman" — Riley Munday, Mississippi Southern, leader Marilyn Burney, Co-Lin, convener.
 4. Devotional Chairman" — Carla Allbritton, Sunflower Jr., leader; Charles Wright, Millsaps, convener.
 5. Secretary or Treasurer" — Dora Etta Solomon, Pearl River Jr., leader; Bob Price, Ole Miss, convener.
 6. Extension Chairman" — Kathleen Taylor, Woman's College, leader; Bobby Odenwald, Mississippi State, convener.
 7. Reporter or Publicity Chairman; Magazine or Paper Representative"—Joyce Herring, MSCW, and Mary Anne Martin, Belhaven, leaders.
 8. Ridgecrest Representative"—Helen Bolt, Blue Mountain, leader; Mary Ruth Johnson, Blue Mountain, convener.
 9. Pastor and Faculty Advisers"—, leader; Annie Pearl Kelley, Clarke, convener.
 10. B. T. U. Representatives"—S. C. Ray, Hattiesburg, leader; Lewis Wooten, Pearl River, Jr., convener.
 11. Sunday School Representative"—Cecil Lea, Hattiesburg, leaders; Leo McWhorter, East Central Junior, convener.
 12. YWA Representative"—, leader; Jean D. Allen,

Youth Revival Volunteers



PAUL C. HANCOCK



MISS DORIS TALBERT

Paul C. Hancock and Doris Talbert, of Clarke College, are two of the 110 college students who have volunteered for Youth Revival work in Mississippi this summer.

CARVER SAYS COURT

(Continued from Page One)

effect that religion cannot be taught in public schools contradicts its five-to-four decision of two years ago to the effect that public school buses may be used to transport pupils to parochial schools.

Declaring that the court's decision in the Champaign case "raises most important questions and calls for most serious and thorough examination of the situation," Dr. Carver suggests that the first task is to find out just where the court leaves the matter. This, he feels, will require further decisions by the court.

Religion is the essential element in all education and there can be no true education that omits religion or even gives it minor or incidental position, Dr. Carver says.

"It is now our responsibility to find the way to giving vital place to religion in education without bondage to any ecclesiastical group on the one hand or to dogmatic atheism on the other hand," Dr. Carver concludes, adding that "the key to the problem lies in the teachers and with the education authorities."

—BR—

Mississippi was ninth in South-wide gifts for the month of March, according to a report by Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Total gifts were \$28,448. \$14,517 of this amount was designated; the remainder was for co-operative program objects: Total gifts of all the Southern states of the Southern Baptist Convention were \$561,494, \$164,957 being designated.

BERLIN—Dr. C. S. Lewis, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, arrived here to confer with German Baptist-Plymouth Brethren leaders on relief measures and church problems. Dr. Lewis also expects to discuss with military government officials plans for the exchange of students and teachers between Germany and the United States. The Plymouth Brethren joined the Baptists when the Nazis were in power.

MSCW, convener.

13 Talent Chairman" — Jean Furr, Co-Lin Junior, leader; Newell Massey, Woman's College, convener.

14. Church Member"—George Moseley, Hattiesburg, leader; Wayne Coleman, Mississippi College, convener.

3:30—Song—

3:35—Open Forum and Business Session.

3:55—Song—

4:00—Special Music—

4:05—"Let God"—W. L. Day.

McFatrige Accepts Duncan Pastorate



REV. F. V. MCFATRIDGE

Rev. F. V. McFatrige, pastor of Coldwater Church, has accepted the pastorate of Duncan Church for half time, and is now actively engaged in his new field. He is thus serving in two enterprising communities, one in North Mississippi, and the other in the Delta.

Mr. McFatrige, a native of Texas, has a long and splendid record of service. He attended Burleson College, Baylor University, Howard-Payne College, and Southwestern Theological Seminary. Among his pastorates before coming to Mississippi are Eufaula, Oklahoma, Llano, Texas and Westmoreland Church, Dallas. In addition to pastoral assignments, he has served as president of Nuyaka Baptist Academy in Oklahoma and as rural church secretary for the Texas Baptist Convention.

Mrs. McFatrige, the former Miss Jewel Grimes of Forest, has been equally active in church work. She attended Mississippi Woman's College, W. M. U. Training School, Southwestern Seminary, and has served as representative of the Home Mission Board.

Brother and Mrs. McFatrige have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph O. Clayton, Chicago, and a son, Forrest V., Jr., student at Coldwater High School.

The Men's Bible Class at the Belzoni Baptist Church has set a new attendance record. On March 28, they had 115 men in Sunday School. The previous high attendance record was 83. Mr. T. D. Rice, Sr., has been the teacher of this class for almost 33 years. He is one of the best Bible teachers in our Southland. He teaches the Bible lesson given in the quarterly and presents the truth in a plain and straightforward manner that commands attention. Under the leadership of the class president, Mr. Leonard Cohn, and his officers, this class has put on a drive for better attendance among the men. Visitation of all absentees is done each week by a group of active members of this class. The fine work of the Men's Bible Class has been an inspiration to all the church members.

—BR—

I COMMIT MYSELF

(Continued from Page One)

the evil in the world and supports actively every sin that it does not cause.

I know that today liquor has invaded hitherto forbidden grounds. It is rapidly making itself indispensable in the social gatherings of most respectable people; the liquor business grants academic scholarships and finances foundations to guarantee an education to all worthy boys.

School Children Taught How to Make Beer

With its billions extracted from its victims, beverages liquor carries on the most expensive and plausible advertising program that our age ever saw, and exerts an influence, that premeates the political, social, and religious life of the nation. The latest bit of astounding news is that pupils in New York City's public schools are to be taught how to make beer.

In the light of these indisputable facts, it is time for me to take my stand. Because I love Jesus and because I know what beverage alcohol does, I am promising myself that I will not use beverage alcohol and that I will never sell, give, or serve it to others—and I am going to keep that promise. My soul literally thrills as I anticipate similar action of millions of Baptists on Commitment Sunday, May 30, 1948. Let all who love the Lord make such a personal commitment with themselves. This is one way to combat this terrible evil; God helping us, we can do no less.

—BR—

WHENCE INSTEAD OF WHOM

(Continued from Page One)

with the office of president. Let's print them conspicuously also:

District of Columbia

Florida

Mississippi

North Carolina

Oklahoma

Illinois

New Mexico

Arizona

California

Wouldn't it be fine if we could rise to the grandeur of our democracy and elect a brother from one of these states that has never had the presidency? If we could rise to the heights of our full-orbed democracy and elect an informed, level-headed, country preacher I would shout! And the echo would be heard all the way to Europe. We have lots of these preachers, and they can run the Convention as easily as some others we have had, — as easily as they run their church business meetings.

This is assuming that we who sit on the floor will behave ourselves. And we ought to do that anyway.

—BR—

J. R. Hoffner has been elected head of the Illinois Baptist orphanage at Carmi.

e Belzoni
attendance
115 men
high at
D. Rice,
class for
the best
and. He
n in the
uth in a
ner that
e leader-
Leonard
has put
e among
entees is
of active
work of
n an in-
ers.
e)
supports
oes not
invaded
s rapid-
in the
pectable
grants
finances
educa-
ow to
from its
ries on
ble ad-
ge ever
e, that
and re-
e latest
t pupils
ools are
putable
y stand.
cause I
am not
use
never
—and I
ise. My
ticipate
Baptists
0, 1948.
ke such
them-
at this
can do
Let's
ld rise
cy and
these
presi-
heights
d elect
country
e echo
Europe.
s, And
s easily
— as
n busi-
sit on
s. And
head of
Carmel.

Mississippi Baptists---Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

D. A. McCALL, Executive Secretary, Phones 4-6384 and 3-2476, Baptist Building, Jackson, Mississippi. Home Phone 3581, Clinton, Mississippi.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12

I
Have you discovered Psalm 121? "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber."

"Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Psalms 121).

The way we discovered it was as follows: A fine young lady of our church was struck by an automobile. While in the hospital we thought she was getting better, whereas she was getting worse. Before she died, she asked for two passages of scripture. One was the 23rd Psalm. We already knew that from memory. The other passage was the 121st Psalm. We thought if it was good enough for Miss Betty to live and die by, it was good enough for us. We memorized it.

II
Many thrilling advances have been made in Mississippi Baptist life. One of the most striking advances has been in the realm of Baptist Record Business Management.

The annual audit shows that from 1925 through 1941 the Baptist Record Business Management suffered a loss in operation in the amount of \$106,224.10. This was charged against the Co-operative Program during this time.

In 1942 the Baptist Record was re-organized and the Business Management placed in the hands of the present Executive Secretary. The Convention Board, the Executive Committee, and the editor cooperated. Dr. J. D. Ray led in the re-organization. The result has been that from 1942 through 1947 the Baptist Record Business Management reports profits in the total sum of \$76,642.38.

The year by year record follows:

AUDIT	PROFIT	LOSS
1925	\$ 186.82	\$ 2,682.14
1926		291.17
		3,421.32
1927		248.58
		3,444.38
1928		4,132.75
		3,645.31
1929		4,758.89
		3,671.11
1930		4,886.94
		3,633.17
1931		3,907.59
		3,316.45
1932		2,982.97
		3,049.00
1933		2,520.70
		2,768.89
1934		3,232.11
		2,700.00
1935		3,505.96
		2,700.00
1936		4,946.10
		2,700.00
1937		5,231.33
		2,700.00
1938		5,957.02
		2,700.00
		250.00
1939		3,466.18
		2,700.00
		300.00
1940		4,548.47
		2,700.00
		300.00
1941		3,243.57

1942	3,365.35
1943	6,899.87
1944	12,808.72
1945	20,927.77
1946	17,021.83
1947	15,432.02
	\$76,642.38
	\$106,224.10

It is a splendid tribute to the consecrated business judgement of the Convention Board and the Executive Committee in recent years!

III
Mississippi Baptists continue on the March. In 1939 only 865 churches contributed through the Co-operative Program to all the work of Christ; whereas, last year all our 1500 churches were credited with some contribution, large or small, through this channel.

Back in 1939 only 1,091 churches contributed to any cause; whereas, last year right at 1500 of our churches made some contribution, large or small, to some cause in the work of Christ. That is close to 100 per cent increase in churches contributing through the Co-operative Program and a 50 per cent increase in the number of churches contributing to any cause. "Do Nothing" churches have practically faded out! "Do Something" churches have been added in growing numbers! Doxology!

IV
We were glad to be with Pastor C. L. Phipps, Richland Baptist Church, Rankin County, helping ordain a fine deacon. We were happy to see friends of other days in the congregation and have fellowship with them.

We were privileged to speak briefly at the Brotherhood Conference. Secretary W. R. Roberts is doing a good work, and had arranged a very helpful program. President Henry Edmonds and Vice-President Horace Headrick did good work in presiding.

We had a great time with the Mississippi Club of the Southern Seminary in their annual banquet. Brother Clark McMurray, one of our most spiritual young men, is president. It was a lovely affair, indeed. They sent their love to the folks back home. Several of them are graduating right now, and as the Lord leads should be brought back home. While in that section, we had the privilege of preaching Sunday morning in Zenia, Ohio. Brother T. L. Wooten, a fine Mississippian, is the successful pastor. At night we were near Huntington, Virginia, for a service. This church sent the McKinsters, McDonalds, and Miss Plymale to Clarke College. We had been invited to briefly present the cause of Clarke College in connection with the gospel message.

Wednesday night we were at East Baptist Church, Greenville, where we showed colored pictures of Palestine. Again we enjoyed the lovely fellowship of the John D. Davis home.

V
Rev. Clyde Jones, Clinton, Mississippi, is a very fine preacher, pastor, and evangelist. He has for use in evangelistic work a tent with seats and lights. If you could use him and this equipment in revival work this summer, we highly recommend him.

VI
To us the first half of Psalm 22 is a great crucifixion song. Turn to it now, reading it. Then read other crucifixion chapters as Isaiah 53, Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.

Psalm 22 begins with the question, the fourth cry of Jesus from the Cross. It goes on into the description of the spiritual distress of Jesus as He is made to be sin though He knew no sin. He is surrounded by fallen, antagonistic humanity described in terms as bulls, lions,

and dogs. His bones separate at the joints. His heart is broken. He is thirsty. They nailed Him through hands and feet. They strip Him of His garments.

The Psalm then breaks into a psalm of resurrection praise. He has an ear for the afflicted. He receives worship and adoration from many individuals. His victory is described in these words, "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations."

VII
The first compassionate hearts we knew were our mother and father. They never let us doubt as to their spiritual concern for us!

Our church had some fine pastors and excellent evangelists. As a boy we heard warm preaching!

A Sunday School teacher of a class of four boys spoke to us about the soul and salvation during a revival! It was in August, the only time we could have a revival in those days! Oh! That little church has gotten beyond that now! We have been back there in February for a revival and God gave one! But we made a profession of faith that August because someone cared! First, Jesus cared enough to die for us! John 19. Then loved ones cared! Pastor, evangelist, singer, and Sunday School teacher cared!

"Did He so love me, a poor little boy? Send unto me the good tidings of joy? Need I not perish? my hand will He hold? Nobody ever the story has told." Tell it again! Tell it again! Salvation's story repeat o'er and o'er. Till none can say of the children of men, 'Nobody ever has told me before.'"

"So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from men. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, if our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have not pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:7-11).

VIII
The first bit of attempted soul winning we ever tried was the year after our conversion — a boy of thirteen years then! Dr. W. R. Cooper, saintly preacher then, as now, was the evangelist! He pledged all who would to lift the hand signifying activity in telling someone about Jesus. We lifted our hand! We walked down the road with a boy friend and told him of Jesus. We knew no theology! We just knew Jesus had saved us the summer before and believed the same Jesus would save him! He took Christ at a later service. We never knew if we helped him. We just did our best as a tongue-tied boy!

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and ever-

lasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." (Daniel 12:1-3).

Louds Clark Spirit

By W. M. Bell, Lena, Miss.



W. M. BELL

There is no doubt in my mind that the Holy Spirit of our Lord prompted the founder to establish Clarke College. The spirit of Clarke College is second to none. There is a spirit that exists there that cannot be surpassed by any college. Through the years, up or down, the spirit of Clarke has remained the same. Every building might be burned to the ground but the spirit of C. M. C. would still remain on College Hill.

If I had not learned one thing from a book, my time and money was well spent at Clarke. I finished in 1927 with a reasonably large class of boys and girls. A large number of these went on to other colleges. I have made it a practice to ask them how they felt towards these other colleges. They all have the best of feeling for the other colleges, but they always say they are glad they spent their first years at Clarke.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." Clarke was crushed almost beneath the earth, but it has risen and is still rising. May it rise to a height that will be pleasing to God, to all its present and former students, and to all those who are interested in its welfare. May people who are interested in Christian education give to Clarke Memorial Campaign until all who desire to enter Clarke may find room and not have to be turned away as many have been done in the past.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Bell is a successful business man. Such testimonies show the abiding influence of Clarke College after years have passed. Such a school has stood the test and deserves the full support of Mississippi Baptists in 1948.)

Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Leavell announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Delia, to Mr. Henry Wesley Bowman, on Saturday evening April 24, at the St. Charles Avenue church, New Orleans. Dr. Leavell is president of the New Orleans Seminary.

The Baptist Record

Published Every Thursday by the
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
Baptist Building, Jackson 105, Miss.

A. L. GOODRICH Editor
Subscription: \$1.50 a year, payable in
advance

Entered as second-class matter April 4,
1918, at the Post Office at Jackson,
Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1911.

Obituaries and Obituary Resolutions—
The first 200 words free, all other words
one cent each. Memorials are one cent
per word.

Advertisements—Rates upon request.
Announcements of open dates by evangelists
and singers, and others \$1.00 per
insertion.

Advertising Representatives — Jacobs
List, Inc., Clinton, S. C.

Member
Southern Baptist Press Association
The Associated Church Press
The Mississippi Press Association

We do not use unsigned communications

The Last Call

This is the last call for churches to arrange to send their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Memphis, May 19. It will not only be beneficial to them but to the church also.

In making financial arrangements, churches should allow sufficient money for them to attend and not be financially embarrassed.

Full-time churches should allow at least \$100 to cover necessary expenses for travel, hotel and meals. Half-time churches on a pro rata basis should allow \$50 and fourth-time churches \$25. Remember that food, transportation and services have risen.

While sending the pastor to the Convention it would be well to have several laymen attend. The Convention is composed of messengers from the churches. The churches through the messengers should have a part in deciding issues that come before the Convention.

We hope that every church in Mississippi will have a part in sending their pastor to this important Convention.

BR

Common Sense

Sometimes the youngsters surprise us with their shrewd understanding of things that are for their own good. Like adults, they often know what is good for them, but will not admit it.

The following little item clipped from INS was most impressive:

Oklahoma City, Okla., Fifth graders at Oklahoma City's grade school were really asking for it this week.

They voted 34 to 1 in favor of "physical persuasion" rather than a friendly talk when their elders believe punishment is needed.

One girl said, "A spanking does me more good than anything else because it hurts."

This press item reminded us of the Bible verse about wisdom from the "mouth of babes." This fact remains, whether children agree

NOW that discipline is good for them, in the days to come they will appreciate fathers and mothers who required them to observe the rules. How often you hear adults say, "I wish my parents had made me do thus and so."

We heard a prominent doctor say, "A dose of castor oil and a spanking will make a new person out of our child."

This is just to bolster up the backbones of the "fond Mamas and Pappas"—and to remind them that if they love themselves better than they love their children, they will not make themselves unpopular even temporarily by disciplining their offspring. In this complex world, however, the Spectre even of the housing situation points accusing fingers at guilty and innocent alike, saying, "Spare the rod, spoil the child—and see if you can rent a place!" Yes, God's idea about bringing up the children still makes good common sense in 1948.

BR

The Country Church

Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention more and more attention is being given to the country churches. This is as it should be.

Without for a moment discounting the great hosts of loyal, faithful Baptists in our town and city churches, look at the minutes of your association. Most of the baptisms take place in country churches. Most city churches usually have far more by letter than by baptism. Many of those by letter are country folks who have come to town.

Most of our preachers come from country churches. The same is true of large numbers of our leaders.

The country church may not give as large sums as our city churches, but they make up for it in preachers, leaders, and converts.

Let's give all possible aid to the country churches.

BR

"Since I Came"

Quite often we hear sneering references made concerning the term, "Since I Came." We also frequently hear pastors say, "I never send in any news about my work for fear people will think I am bragging."

It is our experience that for every person who seeks the limelight there are at least nine who are too modest. The Baptist Record is anxious to keep Mississippi Baptists informed about what is happening. While it is true that a few preachers may seek undue publicity, too many lean backward and many an interesting item goes

unpublished because we never hear about it. The world today would be far poorer had Luke not written many of the things with which he was connected. We call it the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

Pastors and others should share with all our readers any of the things that happen in their churches that are of interest. They do not have to compare them with former pastorates but we urge them to send us the facts. It may inspire someone else to try to do as well.

BR

Watch This Danger

Much is being said and written about federal aid to education. The question is now before Congress. Many people are clamoring for such aid. We favor any plan that will be for the benefit of our people, but it is better to look before you leap and also to look a gift horse in the mouth. Let us look at one danger in this field.

Congress is under strong pressure to include parochial (Catholic) schools in the plan. Others urge that it be left to the states whether or not parochial schools are aided. Give an inch and they take a mile. If federal aid is granted, what guarantee do we have that the next or some later Congress will not let the bars down?

Recently we attended a service club meeting. The program consisted of a debate on federal aid to education. At the close of the speeches, questions were permitted. Our question was, "What guarantee do we have that another Congress would not include parochial schools?" The question is still unanswered.

BR

The Baptist Record Now Costs Nothing

The Baptist Record on the EVERY FAMILY Plan is now available to every church in Mississippi at no cost.

It is true that the EVERY FAMILY Plan costs 8 1-3 cents per family per month, but as "informed Baptists are better Baptists," churches that have the EVERY FAMILY Plan do more than churches where members are uninformed about Baptist work at home and abroad. The average contributions of Baptist Record Churches average more than the non-Baptist Record churches.

The Baptist Record with its wealth of inspiring and informing articles encourages the people to be more faithful Christians and better stewards. This means more and larger givers which will undoubtedly increase the total gifts

of any church, much more than the small cost of the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Therefore, taking into account the increased giving, the Baptist Record actually costs nothing. And all the other benefits attributable to the Baptist Record are in addition to the EVERY FAMILY Plan at no actual cost.

BR

Less Duplication Needed at the SBC

Again we call to the attention of officers and committees charged with getting speakers, committees and trustees for the Southern Baptist Convention, the fact that we have thousands of people attending our Convention and not just a few dozen as the actions of some seem to indicate.

With thousands of people in attendance and with approximately 6,000,000 Baptists in the South, it is not necessary to use one person several times and hundreds of persons no time on the program.

No person needs to be used more than one time on any subject. The names of some people appear on more than one committee and there are hundreds of others who are just as capable who are not used at all.

Let's have less duplication at the SBC.

BR

Building Planned At Inverness

Actual construction plans for the First Baptist Church of Inverness got underway April 12, when the planning committee met with the Building Committee and agreed to proceed as fast as possible with the completion of plans and specifications. A private Architect is being consulted and the Planning Committee hopes to confer with the Architect from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in the near future.

The Building Committee consists of the Deacons and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Jr. R. Bradley. The following make up the Planning Committee: Mrs. N. K. Toler, Mrs. N. S. Toler, Mrs. S. K. Day, Mrs. Janie Nettles, J. V. Melton, Park Chittom, R. G. Catlette, L. S. Vance and W. H. Pratt.

The Finance Committee reported that although the goal had not been fully reached, sufficient cash was on hand to proceed with the planning, and that an extensive drive would be made immediately with the hope of having the necessary amount of money on hand when the plans are completed.

The Building Committee has organized and elected the following: N. S. Toler, Chairman; W. D. Bradley, Vice-Chairman; W. A. Price, Secretary; R. A. Melton, Treas.

BR

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Arkansas Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the minutes of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention which was held November 18 - 20, 1947.

SOUTH IS NOT EAST

Everything about the picture of the All Girl Choir which appeared on page 2 of last week's issue of the Baptist Record is correct with the exception of the fact the choir is from South McComb, Rev. James A. Bryant, pastor, and not from East McComb.

No one seems to know how the error occurred, so here is our apology. The Baptist Record tries to check as carefully as possible, but in spite of everything errors sometime occur.

The only consolation is the fact that other papers' sometime have errors also.

—BR—

SALEM OBSERVES YOUTH WEEK

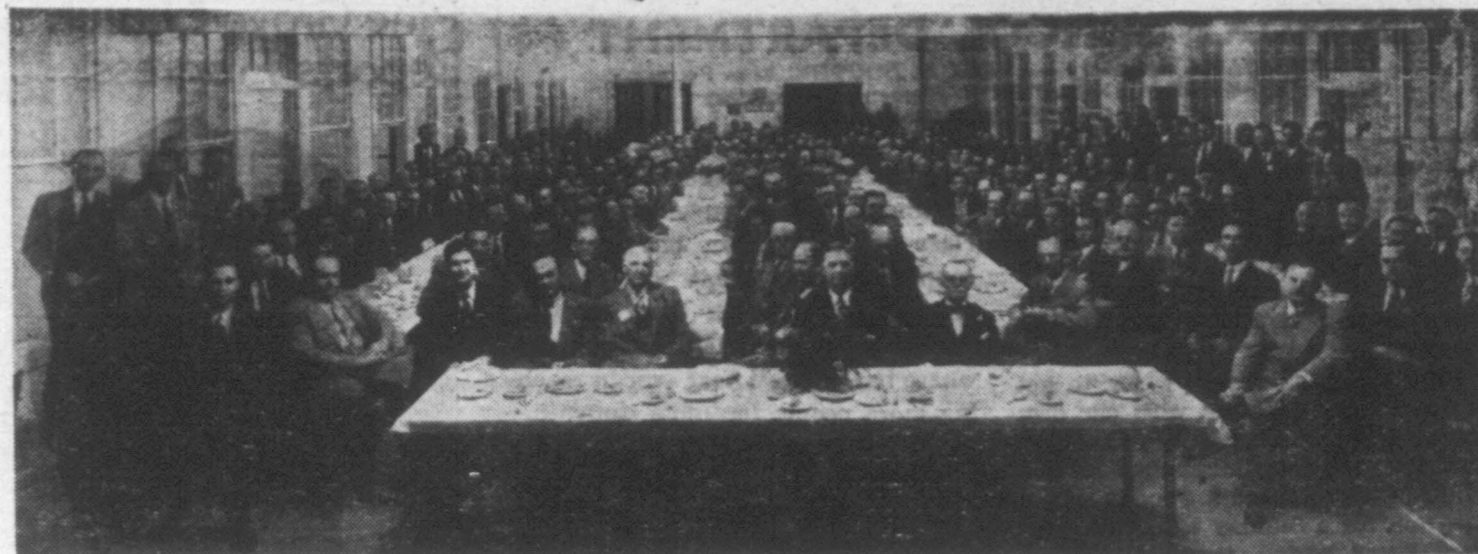
One of the outstanding weeks of Salem Church, Covington County, is youth week, which was observed this year April 4 - 11.

The week was officially initiated at the close of the morning service, April 4, when the leaders and young people came forward and youth week pastor, S. F. Carlisle, Jr., accepted the key to the church. The theme for the week was "Youth Bears the Light." Four young people gave talks relative to the theme at the evening service. During the week they had charge of every church organization.

An outstanding feature of the week was a banquet given in their honor on Thursday evening. The theme selected for the week was carried out in the banquet. The program was presented by a group of students from Mississippi College. Billy Rogers served as toast master, Wayne Coleman gave a testimony and sang, accompanied at the piano by Billy Day and Pete Evans made an inspiring address.

Youth week was ended with the morning church service, April 11. Bobby Simmons, student at Mississippi College, was the guest speaker. After the service, the key to the church was returned.

Rev. J. Reese Rogers is pastor and Mrs. Winston Speed is Young People's leader.



CALVARY, JACKSON, ORGANIZES BROTHERHOOD; DR. LEE THRILLS THrong OF OVER 300 MEN

By W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary

Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi's second largest Baptist church and one of the truly great churches in the Southland, took another step forward on the evening of April 15 in the organization of a Brotherhood. Calvary has made itself felt through the years in many ways. Its people have been mission minded, giving large sums to propagate the gospel throughout the world. This church leads in Sunday school attendance in the state and has one of the largest Training Unions of any of our churches.

Calvary is blessed in two ways in particular. First, they have a great pastor in Dr. Claud B. Bowen. He is truly a great preacher with a shepherd heart. Second, they are blessed in having Melvin Roberts, a promotional genius, as their educational director. These two leaders planned well and in advance for this Brotherhood meeting in which approximately three hundred men, members of the church, were in attendance. Dr. R. G. Lee was the principal speaker, and he was never better.

Those at the speakers table were: Dr. R. G. Lee; Dr. Bowen, pastor; Melvin Roberts, educational director; Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Baptist Record editor; Dr. Hollond, chairman of the deacons; and W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary. It is interesting to note that over half of the fifty largest churches in Mississippi now have well organized Brotherhoods.

—BR—

April 18 was a good day at Shady Grove Church, Copiah County. There were 68 at Sunday School, 65 of whom stayed for church. They observed the Lord's Supper and made an offering of \$9 for aged ministers. Rev. Bryan Simmons is pastor.

Above is shown the great throng of men who attended the Brotherhood meeting of Calvary Church in Jackson, April 15 approximately three hundred attended. Seated, left to right, around the speakers table are: Melvin Roberts, educational director; L. G. Puckett; Dr. Claud B. Bowen, pastor; W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary; Dr. R. G. Lee; D. Holland; Dr. A. L. Goodrich; and Herman Crawford.

—BR—

Rev. C. J. Smyly, pastor of Lowry Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, made a record on April 11 by preaching three commencement sermons in one day. At 11:00 a. m., he preached the commencement sermon at the public school at Blue Mountain; at 3:00 p. m., at People's east of Ripley and that night at Pine Grove.

A FURTHER STUDY IN CHURCH BUDGETS

Pastor Joe Odle, Gulfport, is one of our most constructive and loyal pastors. For your study and help, he has been good enough to allow us to present the annual budget of his very fine church. The budget follows:
Name of Church—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Location of Church—GULFPORT, MISS.
Name of Pastor—JOE T. ODLE.
Address of Pastor—1528 E. BEACH, GULFPORT.
Name of Treasurer—J. PAUL GATES.
Address of Treasurer—BOX 157, GULFPORT.
Type church, as farmers, industrial, business men, etc.—Average City First Church.
Average income of membership, big _____ average, low _____.

1948 BUDGET

DENOMINATIONAL OBJECTS:	(Approx.)
Co-operative Program 20% of budget income	\$ 6,000.00
Associational Missions	900.00
Baptist Record	600.00
SALARIES:	
Pastor	5,400.00
Educational Director	3,600.00
Secretary	1,800.00
Organist	400.00
Janitor	1,200.00
EDUCATION AND TRAINING:	
Literature	1,500.00
Social and Recreation Funds	400.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
W.M.U. Camps and Ridgcrest Fund	400.00
Music	300.00
OPERATION:	
Repairs	2,000.00
Telephone	150.00
Electricity	400.00
Fuel	300.00
Office Supplies, Bulletin, etc.	1,200.00
Pastor's Car Expense	600.00
Janitor's Supplies	200.00
Insurance	600.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Radio	120.00
Organ and Piano Maintenance	200.00
Pulpit Supply	150.00
Minister's Retirement Fund	120.00
Offering Envelopes	100.00
Visual Education	150.00
Building Equipment	1,000.00
Library	120.00
Nursery	250.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	\$32,000.00

Do you take Every Member Canvass annually? Usually, but not this year because of the special building fund drive.
Detail briefly your plan for every member canvass _____
Comments:

What tracts and books on the budget, stewardship and tithing have you found helpful? Best book: E. V. Pierce, "The Supreme Beatitude."

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

JANUARY 19

Miss Russeleen Baldrige, librarian in the Arkansas Baptist Book Store, who graduated from Blue Mountain College in 1945, has an article in the February number of The Baptist Training Union Magazine entitled "Training Union Wedding."

FEBRUARY 26

The presidents of two of the classes at Blue Mountain College are cousins from Calhoun City. Bonnie Gene Bolton is president of the senior class and Hilda Lackey is president of the freshman class.

MARCH 8

Miss Elizabeth Purser, head of the Department of Speech Arts at Blue Mountain College, has released the dates of some of her senior speech recitals. She will present Geraldine Lackey, Calhoun City, Mar. 20; Allene Sugg, Bellefontaine, Apr. 3; Jean Stinson, Old Hickory, Tenn., Apr. 17; Billye Jewel Carnell, New Albany, Apr. 26; and Marjorie Ray, Falkner, May 8.

March 18

Miss Lula Stevens, Blue Mountain College graduate and dean of women at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, is serving as chairman of deans and adviser section of the Mississippi Education Association in session at Jackson this week.

MARCH 20

Mrs. Mason Jackson, the former Ruby Guttery, an alumna of Blue Mountain College, now of Jasper, Ala., is serving her second term as county president of twenty-eight W. M. U.'s in that area.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary --- PAUL D. BOOTHE, Asso. Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

Thank You, Mr. Ingraham!

We greatly appreciate the nice word that Mr. Harold E. Ingraham, Business Manager of the Sunday School Board, says regarding our recent Sunday School Convention in Meridian. He says:

"My, my, it is always a joy to get out in such a meeting with our own forces and meeting the folks. Our hats are off to the Mississippi leaders who really presented a Sunday school program for a Sunday school convention. Every period, every talk, every appearance on the program everywhere was directly and entirely devoted to Sunday school work. The attendance was outstanding. The spirit was great."

Cleveland Double Attendance

The Cleveland Baptist Church, Dr. Charles Treadway, pastor, has recently completed a new Educational building. Result? The Sunday school attendance has doubled.

A sufficient amount of building space is necessary to have the best school.

We congratulate that great church on this splendid forward step in providing much needed space for building a bigger and better Sunday school.

Christian Home Week

The week of May 2-9 is the time for the observance of CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK.

We have leaflets giving a suggested schedule of activities for the days of that week. It begins on Sunday, May 2, and closes the following Sunday, which is Mother's Day.

This can be made a helpful week with a splendid emphasis on a vital institution to the welfare of every country; namely, The Home.

The Laurel Clinic

The week of August 23-27 is the time for our statewide Teaching Clinic, and it will be in Laurel.

Free entertainment will be provided for 100 out-of-town people for that week, with no cost to them except transportation and a registration fee of \$3.00.

Brother Pastor, Brother Superintendent, what about getting a worker from your church in on this 100? The faculty will be of Southwide workers, and it will be one of the most helpful weeks of the year. The entire emphasis will be on better Bible teaching in the Sunday school.

It's VBS Time Again

Yes, indeed, Vacation Bible school time has come again!

And what a glorious time that is!

A church has no more profitable time than the few days each year given to the promotion of a Vacation Bible school for the boys and girls. They like it. It is helpful in many ways. Now is the time to start planning in order to have the best school. We shall be glad to mail a package of the free promotional material on request.

Recent Campaigns and Clinics

During recent weeks we have had the pleasure of being in campaigns and clinics in Prentiss, Pearl River, Sunflower, Gulf Coast, Warren and Neshoba associations. Each has been great, with many people joining in heartily in promoting bigger and better Sunday schools.

Associational missionaries, pastors,

Sunday school superintendents, department superintendents, teachers, class officers, others, have certainly cooperated in a great way in these programs. We thank them one and all and wish for each school everywhere the greatest year ever in reaching more people for Bible study.

—BR—

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. ATTENDANCE April 18, 1948

	SS	BTU
Brookhaven, First	951	217
Laurel, Second Ave.	476	130
Ellisville	247	108
Byram, Hinds County	139	101
Crystal Springs	689	134
Laurel, First	627	179
Jackson, Parkway	640	214
Jackson, Parkway, Including Chapel	742	266
Jackson, Van Winkle	411	231
Jackson, Calvary	1,360	311
Jackson, Calvary, Including Mission	1,402	356
Jackson, First	1,259	415
Jackson, Davis Memorial	331	117
Jackson, Northside	364	106
Jackson, Southside	228	103
Jackson, Elraine	136	104
Laurel, West	533	134
Zion Hill, Copiah County	79	
Wallerville	93	53
Houlka	97	46
New Albany	590	218
New Albany, Including North Side Mission	625	
East McComb	488	265
Pleasant Valley, Simpson County	71	
Centerville	175	61
Hattiesburg, Main Street	797	514
East End, Columbus	207	
Enon, Panola County	88	68
East Columbia	100	
Chester	55	
Durant	225	60
Monte Vista, Webster County	72	47
Mt. Vernon, Leflore County	93	81
Mount Vernon, Holmes County		29
Bruce	212	60
Booneville, First	276	114
O'Tuckalofa, Yalobusha	75	
Greenville, First	859	208
Mantee	101	
Long Creek, Lauderdale County	89	102
Zion, Pontotoc County	109	42
Valley Grove, Pontotoc County	70	75
Greenwood, First	637	
Hebron, Jones County	92	101
Oak Grove, Calhoun County	73	53
Wellmon, Lincoln County	153	94
Pascagoula, First	693	233
Chalybeate		34
Rocky Creek, George County	205	104
Lucedale	272	115
Laurel, South	106	61
Friendship, Pike County	175	116
Calvary, Pike County	98	98
Shady Grove, Copiah County	68	
Corinth, Tate Street	256	68
Rocky Springs, Yazoo County	29	
Columbus, First	1,005	288
Carmel, Lauderdale County	64	51
Myrick, Jones County	109	95
Magee	314	91
April 11, 1948		
Byram, Hinds County	139	105
Greenwood, First	549	
Tate Street, Corinth	205	33
Lucedale	255	76
Ellisville	313	162
Zion Hill, Copiah County	36	51
Long Creek, Lauderdale County	98	89
East End, Columbus	200	
Magee	374	71

—BR—

Rev. T. L. Parker has recently conducted a revival in Calvary Church, Tusculum, Ala. During the week there were 144 conversions and hundreds of rededicated lives. Brother Parker has also recently conducted a revival in Tishomingo County. Pastors of Tishomingo County are buying a tent and loud speaker to be used for evangelistic purposes. At the Tishomingo County Workers Council there were three conversions.—Mrs. Paul Skinner, Association Clerk.

Pine Grove Church Reports Progress



CECIL O. FEWELL

Pine Grove Church in Pearl River Association is making progress under the leadership of Pastor Cecil O. Fewell, who came to them from West Side Church, Bessemer, Alabama.

Easter Sunday was a high day, at which time they exceeded their goal in Sunday School attendance by having 228 present out of an enrollment of 246.

During the past five months, there have been 20 additions to the church, and they have under construction a \$7,000 pastorium. Their mid-week prayer service attendance ranges from 60 to 70.

—BR—

The Sunday School Builder for May has an interesting article entitled, "A Hearts and Flowers Dinner Party." The author, Miss Martha Sheffield, is social director of the young peoples' department of the First Baptist Church of Jackson.

THE FOUNDATION SERVES MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

By B. C. Land, Executive Secretary, Baptist Foundation

This is the first of a series of articles on the subject, the Foundation and Mississippi Baptist institutions. These articles are designed to arouse a deeper and more active interest, not only in our institutions, but in all our Mississippi Baptist work.

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation was conceived, organized and chartered to "serve any Baptist institution, agency, cause, or enterprise, located in the State of Mississippi, or any religious, benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking, institutions or agency fostered by, or having the official sanction of, the Mississippi Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention." (From the Charter). The Foundation was therefore created for and dedicated to this holy purpose. It has no other objective. It wants no other objective. This is big enough, blessed enough, challenging enough, commanding enough and wonderful enough to consume all the efforts, energies, talent, time and training of the Executive Secretary and as much business acumen and time as the nine successful businessmen who constitute the Board of Trustees can find to put into it.

Mississippi Baptists believe in the work and worth of their institutions. They are vital to their organized life and their denominational program. They are the agencies through which they carry out the revealed will of their Master and by which they carry on His far-flung work in the world. Moreover, Mississippi Baptists have proved their faith in their institutions again and again by their works. The money they have put into them, the

(Continued on Page Nine)

THE NO. 43 ALL-STEEL FOLDING CHAIR FOR CHURCHES

PER DOZEN - \$48.00



IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

Also available is our No. 44 Folding Chair, steel with plywood seat, priced at \$51.00 per dozen. We carry complete stocks of Primary Chairs, Adult Chairs, Pulpit Furniture, Sacrament Sets, Church Pews and Teaching Aids. 16 mm. Sacred Church Films available on rental plan. Write or call us for further information and prices.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE CHURCH"

Mississippi School Supply Company

116 E. SOUTH ST.

JACKSON, MISS.

DIAL 2-3346

PARKWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES STEADY INCREASE

Average Attendance For Quarter Was 570—57 Added From School

During the Sunday School Quarter ending March 31, 1948, Parkway Sunday School (Jackson) reports a steady growth in membership and attendance. During this three-months period just ended there were enrolled 80 new pupils. The present enrollment is as follows: Main School 958; Cradle Roll 60, and Extension Department 54. Total enrollment 1072. An average attendance during the quarter 570. Nine members of the S. S. united with the church by baptism and 48 members by letter.

The average Weekly attendance for the Monthly Council of Teachers and officers was 75. There were 1411 visits made, 4,822 phone calls, 3,483 cards and letters to absentees and prospects. Total contracts 9,716. The Sunday School reached the Standard during this quarter also. There are quite a number of Standard classes in the Parkway Sunday School and Adult Department No. 1 reached its standard during this period also.

Superintendent Curtiss Beard, who has had many years of experience in Sunday School works is appreciative and encouraged over the attendance and growth of the Sunday School. Last Sunday more than 740 were present in Parkway Regular school, and of which were 97 present at Parkway Chapel, Air Base.

Mr. Beard, Superintendent of the Sunday School is aggressive, ever alert to all the various departments of the Sunday school and their needs. He keeps foremost in the front enlistment of the unsaved and unaffiliated church members.

—BR—

MAGNOLIA GOES FORWARD

53 Additions In Five Months

First Church, Magnolia, is going forward in a great way. Pastor John Maddox has been on the field for five months.

Improvement is evident in every organization of the church program. For the past few Sundays, Sunday School attendance has averaged 249. Special emphasis has been placed on the Training Union, which has grown in the past few months from 30 to 166. They have recently completed a Training Union study course with an average attendance of 130. There have been 53 additions to the church during the past five months.

The W. M. U. is well organized and properly functioning. They have organized a new young matron's circle with 21 members. Plans are being made for a Vacation Bible School May 31 — June 9.

Special emphasis is being placed on the young people of the church. Once a month during the evening worship service, youth night is observed. The young people sing in the choir, give personal testimonies, and the pastor brings a special message to them. Following each evening service a youth fellowship is held in the educational building.

—BR—

Archbishop John T. McNicholas told the National Catholic Educational Association meeting in San Francisco, "If under our freedom of education, parents are too poor to send their children to the schools of their conscientious choice, the Government should study their problem with them and come to their aid."

Tippah and Union Counties each have their own Pastors' Conference but are considering a joint meeting once a month.

GOING PLACES

A. L. GOODRICH

CALVARY CHURCH, JACKSON

I recently attended a men's meeting at Calvary Church. So far as I recall, this was the largest meeting of Brotherhood men that I have ever attended. The meeting was well planned, the food was fit for a king, and the program including Dr. R. G. Lee's address left everybody ready to go places for the Lord.

A fuller account of the meeting appears elsewhere.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows: Alta Woods 17; Beulah 52; Bethesda 59; Bolton 25; Byram 49; Chapel Hill 23; Clinton 251; Edwards 35; Elaine 39; Jackson, First 1090; Jackson, Calvary 1284; Jackson, Daniel 178; Jackson, Davis Memorial 139; Jackson Griffith Memorial 139; Jackson Griffith Memorial 4; Jackson, Northside 258; Jackson, Parkway 479; Jackson Southside 65; Jackson, Van Winkle 222; Learned 17; Midway 81; Miss. College BSU 68; Mt. Morgan 13; New Haven 27; Palestine 10; Pochahontas 22; Raymond 71; Salem 29; Siwell 37; Terry 127; Utica 69; West Jackson 30; Leavell Woods 14.

WILLOW GROVE IS IN

The Baptist Record is glad to welcome Willow Grove Church, Covington County, on the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Rev. H. L. Fewell is the pastor. In addition to the 38 Record readers at Willow Grove, Covington County now has subscribers as follows: Collins, 60; Leaf River 24; Lebanon 24; Mt. Horeb 33; Mt. Olive 82; New Hope 34; Ora 2; Rock Hill 2; Salem 121; Sanford 30; Seminary 89; Union Sr. 1.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director
Box 530 --- Phone 3-9106 --- Jackson
RUTH STERLING, Office Secretary

Now that the Mississippi Legislature has adjourned, we can give you a gist of what happened with reference to the liquor situation. All the way through the session we knew that the subtle tactics of the liquor crowd would make the last hours of the session most dangerous. They usually pull their tricks out of the bag and try to rush their bills through just before final adjournment when the Legislators are in a hurry to finish their work. That is the way the Black Market Tax Law was put over on the people of Mississippi.

The Black Market Tax Law remains on the statute books. The Senate voted to repeal it by 31 to 16, but the bill was killed in the Ways and Means Committee of the House. This is the same picture we had last year. The Drys were able to kill every bill that would repeal or weaken our prohibition laws in the state. This means that the Drys won every battle where the Legislature was allowed to vote on a bill. When the Legislature convened the Wets came with a determination to legalize the sale of whiskey in Mississippi. To accomplish this they worked harder than they had in many years. This victory is the result of a long crusade, perhaps the greatest part of which was waged before the elections last summer. As a result of a vigorous crusade, we were able to replace many of the Wets in the Legislature with Drys, some of whom led the fight for us through the Legislature. Moreover, Christian men and women throughout Mississippi have been praying and working for this victory. This was evidenced by their presence in the Legislature on Wednesday, February 18, a never to be forgotten, history making, red-letter date. The hundreds of Christian people who came to Jackson that date had a great deal to do with the sweeping victory in the Legislature. Some

of the ardent Wets admitted to us afterward that the people of Mississippi do not want legalized liquor. Let us remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We must continue an all out crusade against the liquor forces and let our Legislators know that if they expect Christian people to support them, they must be absolutely dry.

—BR—

42 ADDED AT WEST LAUREL NEON NAME SIGN INSTALLED

Following their Youth Week, West Laurel had a revival with special emphasis on youth April 4 - 11. Dr. J. C. Murphy, pastor of 5th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, led the revival services and his assistant, Rev. George Moseley, had charge of the music and conducted forums for juniors in the afternoons and for young people in the evenings.

There were 42 additions to the church during the week. Pastor H. J. Rushing commends this revival team to anyone who wants Gospel preaching along with a constructive music program.

Their Youth Week, which was observed March 28 - April 3, proved even a greater blessing to the entire church than was anticipated. The inspiration and enthusiasm which were engendered during the week were carried over into the following week, resulting in much personal witnessing and a greater interest in the revival on the part of the young people.

Recently they installed a large neon sign in front of their church, displaying the name of the church so that those who pass by will know that it is a house of worship and with the desire that it will help to point them to the Light of the world.

—BR—

Rev. C. S. Wales who lives at Blue Mountain writes that he has fully recovered his health and is now able to do supply work. He can be reached at Blue Mountain.

Relieving their Anxiety can be YOUR PEACE OF MIND



Disease and accident knock mercilessly at the doors of the poverty-stricken who cannot pay to combat their suffering.

What could be greater than the anxiety of a mother whose child is suffering but who cannot afford to give

him the hospital care he needs? And what greater tribute could you pay your own Mother on her day, May 9, than to help those in distress?

Following her example of loving kindness, give to your Mississippi Baptist Hospital Charity Fund so that it, in turn, can give aid to others.

All Mother's Day offerings to the hospital will be used for charity work.



Enlarge the Mother's Day Offering — A Tribute to Her Kindness

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Amber J. White, State Secretary --- Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

Yazoo Reports Successful Meeting

Thanks to Mrs. Ward Pepper, Associational Secretary for Yazoo Co. for a good report on their last meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Let Your Light So Shine" The devotional was in charge of Rev. Tommy Stickland, The Center Ridge young people furnished special music, a duet, with Mrs. Clarence Forseythe at the piano. Sectional conferences for department leaders and officers were successfully held with Associational Department leaders leading the conferences. A solo by Upton Johnson of Black Jack church "I'd Rather have Jesus" was followed by an inspirational message by Rev. C. M. Day of Durant. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year. It was a helpful meeting and we commend the officers of the good arrangement.

Cedar Grove, Green Co. reports that they have succeeded in getting thirty one to sign the commitment cards saying they will read the Bible with us daily.

The attractive form of the Bible Readers reference leaflet has influenced many of our churches to ask for a supply. The people contacted and asked to read daily with us are encouraged to say yes when they see the convenient form that will give them the daily scripture suggestion.

Marshall Has Elimination Contest

Mrs. Faye Sanders, Associational Director of Marshall Co. reports a good meeting at Slayden March 22. At this meeting the elimination contests were held and the following will represent Marshall Co. at the District Convention that meets in New Albany June 7th. Eugene Worley, Donny Brewer, Ruth Boswell, Dear Boswell, Miss Waurene Weatherby, Associational Missionary G. M. Crawford brought the inspirational message that proved a perfect climax for the program. Marshall this week is promoting a church to church visitation program with Miss Gladys Bryant of the Training Union Department leading. Next week a Leadership School will be held at Holly Springs for the leaders of all the churches in the association.

Miss Margaret Ray, Associational Secretary, reports on Lebanon meeting.

Approximately 600 persons attended the quarterly meeting of the Lebanon Baptist Training Union Association Monday night, April 5, at the Irene Chapel Baptist Church, just out of Hattiesburg. 23 churches sent 537 delegates and many other were present who were unable to be seated in the church.

The program was built around the elimination contests for each department of the Training Union. Entrants declared winners at this meeting will compete in the district Training Union meeting at Picayune June 15.

Entrants and church from which entered in the Story Hour Bible Story Contest included: Jacqueline Bevon, Main Street; Larue Edwards, River Avenue; Marjorie Blackledge, Boule Street; and Mary Bounds, Sumrall. First and second place winners re-

spectively were Mary Bounds and Marjorie Blackledge.

The Junior Memory Work Contest had two entries—Thomas Davis, Fifth Avenue and Joy Ingram, Boule Street. The representative from Fifth Avenue was the first place winner.

Two entered the Intermediate Sword Drill Contest and both may compete at the Picayune meeting since both were from the same church—Bobbie Aldridge and Van Cochran from Roule Street.

In the Young Peoples' Speaking Contest, Clara Sellars from 28th Avenue church was declared winner with Warren McCleskey of Main Street, second place.

The girls' ensemble from Immanuel Church won first place and Boule Street second place.

Banners were awarded as follows: Efficiency, Lakeview church; Mileage; McLaurin; Percentage of enrolment present to 28th Avenue and Attendance also to 28th Avenue church.

Rev. Garland McInnis, Director, presided over the meeting. The next meeting will be July 5, 1948, in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Main Street Baptist Church.

Osborn Creek Prentiss Co. Reports Study Course

A helpful study course under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Gambill was held by the Osborn Creek, Prentiss Co. church the week of April 5-10. Associational Missionary, John B. Laney taught the class of adults and young people Building a Church Training Program, Rev. Marion E. Hinds taught Training in Christian Service to the Intermediates and the Juniors had Mrs. Marie Taylor as their teacher using the book, Living for Jesus. 23 awards have been requested and will be received in due time by these who were privileged to take the work.

Mrs. Earl Edwards, Educational Director for East McComb church says "Our study course was closely akin to a revival. . . wonderful spirit . . . 307 enrolled."

—BR—

New Monthly Paper Started By Rev. Henry Bucklew

A new "Preaching Paper" is now being published by the Rev. Henry Bucklew, author, and pastor of rural churches in Mississippi. The paper carries in each monthly issue, full length Gospel messages, by outstanding Southern Baptist Ministers, Minute Messages, Poems of Praise and Power, Spiritual Vitamins, History of the Month, The Man of the Month, Pertinent Statements, Section on Evangelism, Temperance, A Bible Question Corner and a digest of general Southern Baptist News.

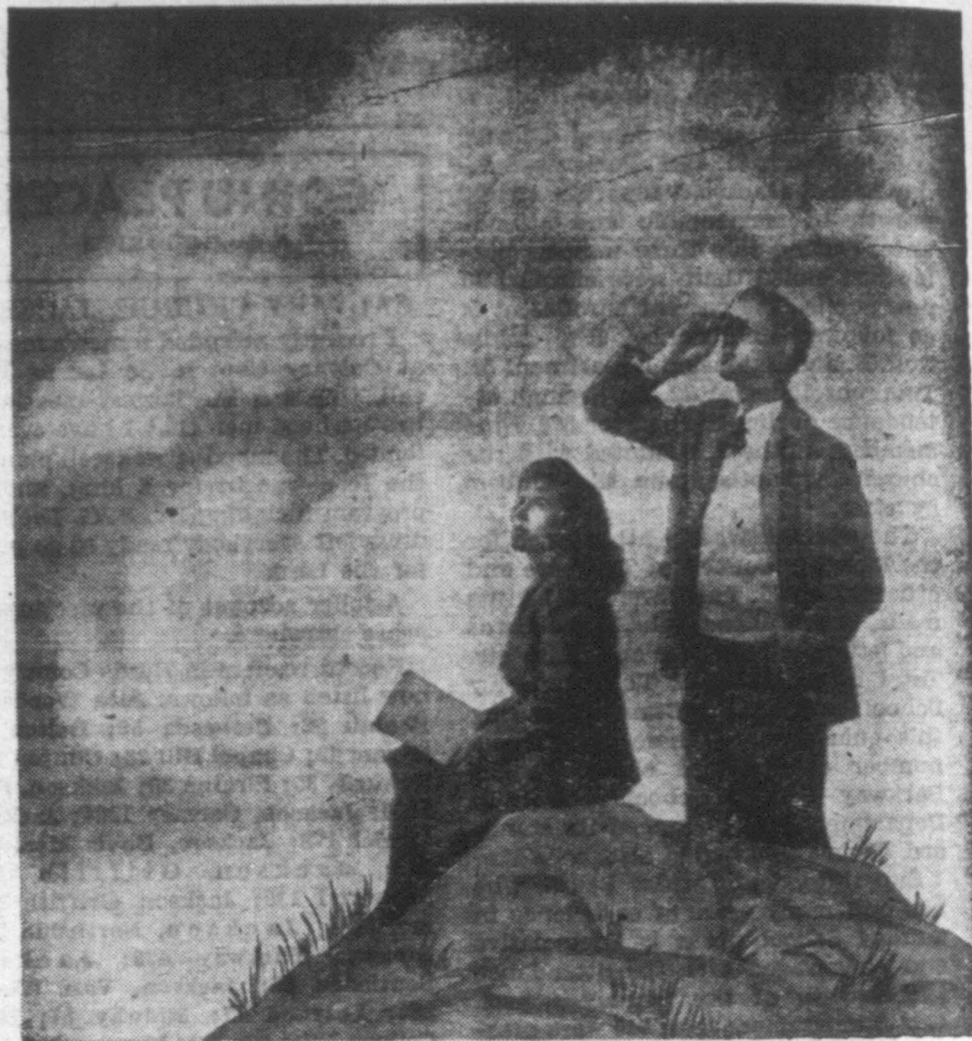
The paper specializes in "Preaching-On-Paper" which is read and enjoyed by so many Christians today.

You may receive a free sample copy by only writing to Rev. Henry Bucklew Clinton, Miss.

—BR—

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(B.P.)— The Tennessee Baptist Convention has acquired property of the 100-bed Protestant Hospital here and announced plans for development of a \$3,000,000 Baptist medical center. This is the third hospital in Tennessee operated by Baptists. Others are at Memphis and Knoxville.

Youth Takes The Long Look



Burke and Lou Case Murphy

It was at Ridgecrest that Burke Murphy of Indianola first "knew" that Lou Case was the girl he loved! Lou did not know it at the time. Her heart was centered on the group she had carried from the Indianola Baptist church to share the joys of the Ridgecrest Assembly. One of the most outstanding and attractive youth leaders in the state, Lou Case, a native of Canton, during her high school days was elected "Miss Canton High School," Most Versatile Girl, Most Likely to Succeed, Friendliest Girl, Most Courteous Girl, Best Actress, and May Queen. She was a member of the Girl Reserves, Literary Club, and editor of the school paper. At Holmes Junior College, she was editor of the school paper, maid of honor in May Queen's Court, and belonged to the Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Quartet, Sextett, and Y. W. C. A.

At Mississippi College she was elected by the student body as "Miss Personality." She belonged to the Glee Club, Chorus, Girls' Trio, Girls' Quartet, International Relations Club, Dramatic Club, E. K. K., Y. W. A., B. S. U., and Hermonian Literary Society. She was also editor of the school paper, and vice president of her class.

In a statement on "Why We Selected Clarke College," Lou and Burke Murphy gave the following:

It would be difficult to give, in one concise statement the reasons why we chose Clarke College. They are many. But perhaps chief among them is the fact that we knew we would be rubbing shoulders day by day with consecrated students who were as anxious as we to prepare themselves for a life-long ministry of telling the old, old story to a lost and dying world. I suppose you might call it a desire to live and work in the unrivaled atmosphere of spiritual unity that prevails on the campus of Clarke College.

What a heart warming experience it is to be able to say along with the many others: "Clarke is filling the need in our lives that only Clarke can fill."

Even before we were married, Burke and I prayed together that God would lead us into some field of definite Christian service wherein we might give our lives together, fully and unreservedly, toward spreading the gospel. About five months after we were married, on Sunday morning, November 23, Burke heard Dr. J. B. Lawrence's stirring sermon on "The Baptist Hour," entitled "What Wait I For?" He was deeply moved, and the same morning after our Pastor David Cranford's impressive message at the 11 o'clock worship hour, Burke made public his rededication and his desire to go into the work of the ministry. We made plans immediately to enter Clarke College.

Burke was president of his high school class at Indianola his last two years and was president of the H-Y, and school

cheer-leader, before he entered the Merchant Marines. His earnestness and sincerity impress all who know him. His zeal and enthusiasm for his work will enable him quickly to "make up for" time lost in the service. They are shown in the accompanying picture. Lou holds a Clarke College bulletin they used before a personal visit to Newton. They were impressed by all they saw, but when, in his office, President W. E. Greene asked that they pray, then they knew Clarke was the school for them, they said.

—BR—

15th Ave. Meridian Votes \$100,000 S. S. Building

MERIDIAN — Members of the Fifteenth Avenue church in Meridian voted Sunday morning to authorize the building committee to proceed with plans for construction of additional Sunday school space.

The building program will be in the form of an annex to the present fifteenth Avenue building.

A recent survey revealed that space for an additional 500 Sunday school attendants is needed to bring the facilities up to the proper size, which is estimated to cost \$100,000.

Members of the building committee are: Earnest Pigford, H. N. Lackey, Morris Pigford, Ryan Lacy, Elgy Yarbrough and J. M. Ross.

Dr. Paul G. Horner is pastor.

Sparks & Splinters

Sunday night, March 21, the Centreville Church licensed Karl K. McGraw, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry. He is now at Clarke Memorial College pursuing his studies. The church is very happy that the Lord has called one of our number in his work. — A. A. Ward, pastor.

DALLAS, Texas — (BP) — The Baptist Standard, Texas Baptist weekly publication, has reached a circulation of more than 200,000. Editor David M. Gardner said that 25 years ago a little more than 21,000 Standards were distributed. The circulation grew to 50,000 in 1941 and jumped to more than 100,000 in 1943. Texas Baptists number approximately 1,000,000.

The Brotherhood and W. M. U. of New Hope Church, Jones County, recently held a joint meeting in the home of K. C. Pool. Special music was furnished by the Macconite quartet.

Roy Sutton has been elected assistant secretary of missions in Arizona.

Last year at the meeting in St. Louis, the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution endorsing the certifying by the churches of those men who feel called to give their lives to the fields of Religious Education and Sacred Music. The Convention also voted to include the names of pastors. Those churches that have not yet thus certified these workers should do so right away, and report to Secretary Porter Routh, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, if they want the names to be included in the director this year.

Renewing his subscription for the Baptist Record, Dr. T. W. Young, former pastor of First Church, Corinth and now retired, writes: "I could not get along without the Record. Keep it coming as long as I live. It is a very welcome visitor, informing, entertaining and enjoyable. You are a good editor and I do not see how you can do so much and 'keep going places'."

Blue Mountain, Miss., Apr. 17 — The following new Baptist Student Union Council members of Blue Mountain College will attend the spring Student Union retreat to be held at Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, April 23 and 24. Hazel Rodgers, Yazoo City; Jeanne Nelms, Gadsden, Ala.; Charla Walters, Laurel; Bidney Dixon, Raleigh, N. C.; Alfalene Jolly, Myrtle; Pat Hicks, Mobile, Ala.; Marie Claypool, Nashville, Tenn.; Merna Jean Hocum, Memphis, Tenn.; Norma Jean John, Jefferson City, Mo.; Verley Smith, Richmond, Va.; Emily Owen, Memphis, Tenn.; Sylvia Burr, Springfield, Tenn.; Mary Ruth Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Jean Yates, Houston, Texas.; Cleo Tumblyn, Laurens, S. C.; Betty Sigman, Dyersburg, Tenn.; and Miss Helen Bolt, student secretary.

Recent visitors in the office of the Baptist Record are as follows: Mrs. Cecil Smith, Laurel; Rev. Patrick D. Sullivan, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. James, Union; Rev. C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro, Ark.; Mrs. Murdoc Walley, Leaksville; Mrs. Sherman Powell, Leaksville; J. F. Stuart, Jackson; Mrs. G. R. Ledbetter, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Arthur Moody, Laurel; Mrs. C. T. Harding, Laurel; Mrs. W. D. Gray, Laurel; Mrs. Louis Stauter, Moss Point; Rev. and Mrs. Montie A. Davis, Brandon; Katherine Davis, Brandon; Rev. John L. Gilbert, Soso; Rev. Eugene I. Farr, Newton.

Harry Smallwood's report at the last business meeting of First Church, Laurel, shows that for the first six months of the church year, total gifts amounted to \$41,104. The goal for the year is \$100,000.

The Rev. J. M. Bond, formerly holding pastorates at Black Mountain Church, Kenvir, Kentucky, and Riverside Church, Dayhoit, Kentucky, has left his work in Kentucky and has enrolled in Clarke Memorial College. Mr. and Mrs. Bond and four children have moved to Newton. Previously Mr. Bond has been enrolled in the Mountain Preacher's School.

Norman Fromm, for the past year and one half pastor of the Southern Baptist Church in Tulare, California, has been named secretary of the departments of Training Union and Student work by the Board of Directors of the California Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. M. L. Flynt, deacon, First Baptist Church, Meridian, and one of the outstanding laymen of the state, was buried Monday afternoon, April 19, at Meridian. Dr. Flynt is the father of Dr. M. L. Flynt, Jr., president District 6 Brotherhood, and vice-president of the State Brotherhood Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (B. P.) — Arkansas Baptists launched their Centennial observance Sunday, April 4, with sermons on denominational history preached by pastors of the state's 1035 Baptist churches. On September 21, the state's Baptists will make a pilgrimage to Tulip for a one-day celebration at the exact spot where the convention was organized exactly 100 years before. Climax of the year's celebration will be the Convention's annual meeting at Little Rock, November 16-18, where an elaborate program is being planned.

The Committee to consider Kansas Application will recommend to the Convention (1) that the Southern Baptist churches in Kansas exercise their constitutional rights according to Article 3; (2) That in the light of the fluid state in Kansas, that action be deferred on recognition as a co-operating constituency, but that agencies and boards be granted the privilege of giving aid and where advisable and (3) that a committee of seven be appointed to study the larger problem involved in receiving co-operating constituencies "in the U. S. and its territories."

The Baptist Convention of New Mexico by action of the State Mission Board has offered to convey to the Southern Baptist Convention for use as a Western assembly title to the Bresse Ranch, Glorieta, New Mexico. The property comprises 880 acres. New Mexico Baptists claim to be in the geographical center in the new territory to be served, as well as an unsurpassable climate.

THE FOUNDATION SERVES

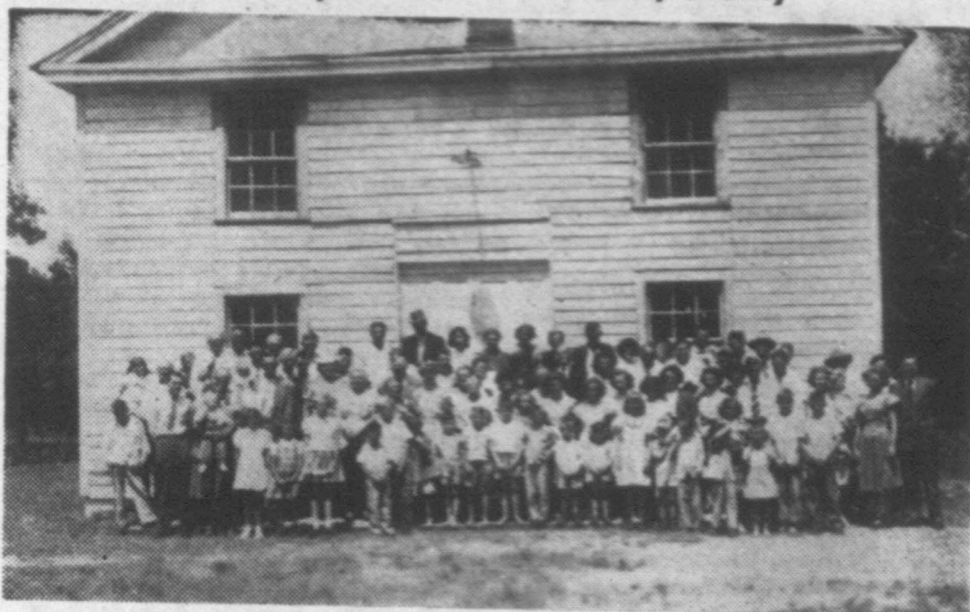
(Continued from Page Six)

noble young men and young women whom they have sent to them for training, the tears they have shed over them, and the prayers they have offered up to God for them. All attest powerfully their strong faith in them and their great love for them. It was their faith in and their love for these great Kingdom enterprises that led them to form Mississippi Baptist Foundation in 1943.

It is for these "holy Causes" that the Mississippi Baptist Foundation exists and carries on. It is utterly unselfish. It seeks absolutely nothing for itself: only the high, heavenly, holy privilege and the prized opportunity of serving these God-appointed Kingdom-building agencies and enterprises. Any other objective would be quite out of harmony with those who conceived it, the Convention who formed it and the trustees who guide its destinies, and certainly with the purpose of the Executive Secretary.

It is our belief that the Baptist Foundation can do some things for these institutions which they either cannot do at all for themselves, or which they cannot do as successfully and satisfactorily as they could be done. Naturally and necessarily the running of any one of these institutions is a task large enough to demand the best energies, talents, time and training of those who are entrusted with the operation of it. It is neither fair to the institution, nor to the men and women charged with the operation of it to require them to run it, and in addition, to secure the funds

Chapel Hill Church Hinds, County



CHAPEL HILL SETS RECORD

In a recent study course for the Training Union, Chapel Hill in Hinds county set a record in having an average enrollment of 78, when the regular enrollment of the church is 76. There were 36 awards given and an average attendance of 53. A demonstration of Adult Training Union work was given by the Van Winkle church. Pastor Gordon Sather was encouraged over the enthusiasm of the people, and their progressive spirit in the Lord's work was commended.

Visiting teachers for the week were: Clyde Ward of Siwel; W. A. Puckett of Van Winkle; Miss Daunie Jean Smith of Jackson; Miss Ann Biggs of Raymond; Miss Merle Walley of Jackson; Bill Hollingsworth of Van Winkle and Cecil Ward of Raymond.

Local workers who aided Pastor Sather and Training Union Director, Mrs. E. V. Boyd in planning for the work were: James Chapman, Bobby Neal, Algernon Buford, Emily Nobles, Mrs. J. E. Neal, Mrs. L. P. Boyd, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. L. Nobles and Miss Polly Slater. Many activities in the future will be enjoyed by this growing church and Pastor Sather looks forward to a fine summer.

18 ADDED AT ELLISVILLE

Ellisville Church experienced one of the greatest revivals in its history recently. Dr. James C. Taylor, professor of Bible, Louisiana College, Pineville, led in a fine way. B. M. Cummings, First Church, Brunswick, Georgia, directed the music program. The church feels a distinct spiritual revival because of the work accomplished by these men.

There were 18 additions to the church, 8 by profession Rev. George A. Nichols is pastor.

with which to operate it. Securing financial support is itself a task big enough to consume their energies, efforts, talent and time, to say nothing of other duties.

We owe it to God, to our youth, to these institutions, and to those to whom we have entrusted the management and operation of them to provide them with all the necessary funds, not only for the running of them, but for capital investment as well. To this cause, the Baptist Foundation is dedicated.

Rev. Joe Boyd, who will graduate from Southwestern Seminary in May with the Th. D. degree, has resigned from his student pastorate effective in June, in order to give full time to evangelism.

DAVIS MEMORIAL'S APPEAL IS A WORTHY ONE

By Rev. Ira F. Melts

I deem it a privilege to say a word about a matter which has already been presented to you, and yet a matter that I feel should have the full prayerful consideration of all Baptists in the entire state at this time. As a former pastor of one of the churches of Jackson, I feel that I can say a word here as one who knows whereof he speaks.

The matter to which I refer is Davis Memorial Building Program. Even before I became a pastor in Jackson, I felt very keenly the need of this fine group of folk having an adequate building for worship.

I have seen the times when even before such a tremendous growth had come, seating room was not to be had. This is certainly criticism, but to their honor it is to be said. The spirit of the church was and is such that folk like to attend its services, and to the children of OUR Orphanage, it has been their JOY and CROWN of REJOICING. But are these their responsibility alone? Are they not yours and mine as well?

It is to be said to the credit of Davis Memorial Church that through these many years she has ministered unto your children and mine without a word of complaint. And if at this perilous hour you and I fail them, it is my conviction that they will move forward as God will make possible their doing so. But in the advancing of the great ARMY, will we Baptists of Mississippi not feel a bit humiliated when victory comes and we have had no part in the struggle?

Terry's Creek Church Has Spring Revival

Terry's Creek Church, Pike County, has recently enjoyed a spring revival with Rev. J. C. Wright, former pastor of O'Brien, Florida, leading the services.

During the week there were three additions to the church. Capacity crowds filled the building each evening. Friends and former church members of Mr. Wright's came from other communities.

One evening 42 visited from Natalbany, Louisiana. Rev. G. E. Wells is pastor.

Prominent throughout the South as an all-American football player, Mr. Boyd has been in great demand as a speaker for youth groups. His present address is 2646 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas.



Department of Church Music

FATSY BAILEY, Office Secretary
P. O. Box 530 — Phone 3-9196 — Jackson

MUSIC CONFERENCE TO BE AT RIDGECREST

Each year choir directors, pianists, organists, choir members and public school music instructors along with their pastors, educational directors and others interested in church music gather at Ridgcrest for the conference on church music. The dates for this year's meeting are August 19-29.

There will be a faculty of fourteen outstanding music leaders in the field of church music. This conference will offer an opportunity for each person to receive valuable information and instruction in the many areas involved in a comprehensive program of music education in the church.

There will be classes in both elementary and advanced theory, conducting, voice, organ technique and repertoire, piano technique and repertoire, graded choirs, church music problems.

In addition to these ten classes there will be three choirs: the Reading Choir, which will review music

suited to untrained groups; the Laboratory Choir, which will review music of the higher forms and study choral technique and interpretation; the Oratorio Choir, which will study and present the "Messiah".

A high light of each evening will be the open forum where all participate. The teachers will be present to answer questions, make suggestions, and discuss different church music problems.

The faculty will include outstanding personalities as B. B. McKinney, W. Hines Sims, Warren Angell, L. C. Alexander, J. J. Hamilton, C. A. Holcomb, Plunkett Martin, Ruth Nininger, Ira Prosser, E. F. Quinn, J. D. Riddle, E. O. Sellers, Donald Winters, and J. Campbell Wray.

Many churches will wish to send their choir director, organists, pianists, singers. They should arrange for reservations as early as possible. Reservations may be made by writing Robert Guy, Manager, Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgcrest, North Carolina.



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
Box 530 - - - Phone 2-1600 - - - Jackson
DAUNIE JEAN SMITH, Office Secretary

POTPOURRI

Dot Lee Jefferson, BSU Sec'y for Delta State, writes: "The church will engage in a census of our students. During February a bus was furnished by one of the members for transporting the students to and from the services". . . Pastor Geo. Nichols, Melvin Jones, Henry Dupree, Betty Jo Shaifer, Jo Sandifer, Mrs. Hubert Jordan, Meda Caraway, Curtis Hester, N. L. Shoemaker, Bobbie Powell, Carrie McDonald, Kerna Mae Hester, and Effie Knight took part in Jones Jr.'s recent BSU Banquet. Theme was "A Garden." Guestspeaker was Riley Munday who spoke on the three gardens in the Bible: The Garden of Eden, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden of Paradise. . .

\$11,600 for BSU Campus Work and \$5,900 for the State BSU Dept. makes

a total of \$17,500, doesn't it? Not until the other day did your State BSU Secretary realize this. He has stated that the total for BSU in Mississippi for this year is \$16,500. Sorry I made this mistake. Obviously my arithmetic needs an overhaul. . . A recent meeting here of about 50 Youth Revival volunteers was a glorious experience. Pray for all of us, please, and pastors, we still need many more invitations for church, citywide and association-wide campaigns. . . BSUers will be interested in this: "Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonard Gatlin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Jenny Lind to Mr. William Malcolm Fuller on Sunday, May the second Nineteen hundred and forty-eight at four o'clock in the afternoon First Baptist Church Eldridge Alabama."

The Baptist Record appreciates the following words from a good Mississippi pastor: We are enjoying the Baptist Record and commend you for the firm doctrinal stand you are always willing to make for the Record.

Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, has received a donation of \$50,000 from the personal estate of Mrs. F. Flores of Tulia, Texas. This is in addition to several large gifts to the First Baptist Church of Tulia of which Mr. and Mrs. Flores are members.

The week of March 29 — April 2 was a great week in Sunday school work in Centreville Church. This was Study course week. Every department of the Sunday school has its own study course on departmental work. More than forty of our workers participated in the work of the week. Rev. Paul Boothe, Associate Sunday School Secretary, taught the adults and led in the work. — A. A. Ward, pastor.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y. — Miss Nell Taylor

ATTENDANCE AT W. M. U. CONVENTION

(Only Women and Pastors included in these totals).

DISTRICT I

43 Copiah
368 Hinds
17 Holmes
39 Madison
47 Rankin
19 Simpson
20 Yazoo
23 Warren

576 (542 in 1947)

DISTRICT II

17 Bolivar
27 Deer Creek
19 Leflore
11 Riverside
14 Sunflower

88 (90 in 1947)

DISTRICT III

5 Calhoun
9 Carroll
1 DeSoto
1 Grenada
5 Lafayette
Marshall
Montgomery
1 Panola
Tate
7 Tallahatchie
1 Yalobusha

29 (68 in 1947)

DISTRICT IV

1 Alcorn
1 Chickasaw
8 Lee
Monroe
11 Pontotoc
1 Prentiss
8 Tippah
Tishomingo
5 Union

35 (24 in 1947)

DISTRICT V

10 Attala
Choctaw
1 Clay

6 Lowndes
4 Noxubee
11 Oktibbeha
18 Winston
2 Zion

52 (44 in 1947)

DISTRICT VI

5 Clarke
9 Jasper
Kemper
66 Lauderdale
15 Leake
20 Newton
17 Neshoba
14 Scott
10 Smith

156 (163 in 1947)

DISTRICT VII

8 Covington
5 Greene
4 George
19 Gulf Coast
4 Jackson
54 Jones
12 Lebanon
5 Pearl River
5 Perry
5 Wayne

121 (102 in 1947)

DISTRICT VIII

4 Franklin
10 Jefferson Davis
9 Lawrence
26 Lincoln
8 Marion
7 Mississippi
46 Pike
3 Union
6 Walthall

119 (68 in 1947)

TOTAL PRESENT

1,176 Delegates
146 Young People
144 Visitors.

1,466

There were 216 Missionary Societies represented; 61 Associations represented and 8 Associations not represented.

The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

Stemming from the author's determination to learn as much as he could about the subject, this solid, factual volume is the result of an honest effort to discover the truth concerning the predictive scriptures of the Bible. Dr. Jones presents his views not as the final word, but with the sincere hope that they may make some contribution toward a true appreciation of "the things which shall be hereafter."

RUSSELL BRADLEY JONES
\$2.00

A Broadman Book of Merit

at your

BAPTIST BOOK STORE

113 N. President St.
Jackson, Miss.

• Southern Baptist Foreign Missions •

M. THERON RANKIN,
Executive Secretary

FRANK K. MEANS,
Secretary Education and Promotion

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, in his report to the Board meeting in April, said: "For us to fail to go forward at such a time as this will constitute the most damnable denial of the truth of God's gospel in Christ Jesus that the world has ever known. By standing still we shall betray our Lord; by retreating we crucify Him. Under the impulse of this conviction the Foreign Mission Board is projecting a program of world advance." The proposed program outlined by Dr. Rankin estimates that 1250 missionaries and an annual budget of \$7,000,000 are needed to develop adequately the program Southern Baptists have already projected, and that at least 500 additional missionaries and \$3,000,000 annual income are needed to establish additional centers. This would make a total of 1750 missionaries and an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000. Dr. Rankin raised the question. "Is this too much to ask six million Southern Baptists to provide for all the world outside of our own Convention territory?" He told of an active layman in Texas who is urging that Southern Baptists ask for 6,000 missionaries and an annual income of \$102,000,000, within the next ten years. "He believes that we have done little because we ask for little," Dr. Rankin said. "Is he proposing too much or am I proposing too little? My proposal calls for an increase of 250 per cent. Even so, it is easily within the resources of Southern Baptists."

Regional Secretary Baker James Cauthen, just back from the Orient, brought to the Board two challenging messages, one on Japan and the other on China. He told of the problems facing missionaries in China due to confusion following Japanese occupation, inflation, and civil war. The attitude of Communists toward Americans has become violent. Missionaries have been directed to leave their stations when Communist pressure makes it advisable. "We do not have conditions that demand evacuation to America," Dr. Cauthen said, "but we do have conditions that demand evacuation to other areas." Some missionaries in territory taken by Communists have already moved to areas where they can work freely. Dr. S. E. Ayers, for example, has moved from Chengchow, taking hospital equipment with him to Kweilin in Southwest China. Chinese Baptist organizations have been strengthened by the war period. For years the Baptist program in China was carried on by foreigners. Now "Baptist work in China is Chinese Baptist work and we are laborers together with them and God in this ministry."

Japan today presents a great opportunity for Christian work, growing out of the changed attitudes in Japan towards Christianity, Dr. Cauthen said. There is a new appreciation for the work of the minister and there is an attitude of inquiry on the part of the people generally toward the meaning of the gospel of Christ. Baptist work in Japan is in a position to go forward, as the Japan Baptist Convention has been reorganized. A complete break was made with the Union Church of Japan, into which the Bap-

tists had been brought largely through government pressure in the war days. Japanese Baptist churches, through small in number, have a vigorous leadership and a vision of expansion. The seminary, training school, boys' school at Fukuoka and girls' school at Kokura came through the war without major damage. The Foreign Mission Board has put itself on record as seeking to have a staff of 100 missionaries for Japan by the end of 1950. There is a deep feeling of urgency about this matter because the doors of opportunity in Japan could be closed.

The Nigerian Baptist Seminary at Ogbomoso was recently affiliated with the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, giving the Nigerian seminary power to grant degrees. Dr. Cornell Goerner of the Louisville Seminary investigated the facilities, the faculty, course of study, and type of students at the Nigerian seminary last summer and reported his findings to the faculty and trustees of Southern Baptists Seminary who have approved the affiliation.

A theological seminary has been proposed for Europe, to be located probably in Switzerland. The institution would have a high grade resident faculty.

Secretary Everett Gill, Jr., pointed out that for 65 years Southern Baptists have neglected the northwestern section of South America, jumping from Mexico to Brazil in 1882. Our Baptist missionaries entered Colombia in 1942. "The Colombian missionary experiment has become a major success. The ingredients: a pioneer missionary vision and zeal, a policy of entering 'in force,' a Christian layman ready to invest large sums in mission property. Today there are four organized churches in Barranquilla alone, two of them self-supporting, with attractive churches and primary schools. Additional centers of Baptist work are Sabanalarga, Cartagena, Cali, Bogota, and the San Andres Islands. Yet the total staff consists of only nine couples and five single girls. Venezuela, Ecuador, and Peru likewise present opportunities which could be met with such a vital program."

SECOND AVE. LAUREL HAS SUCCESSFUL YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week at Second Avenue, Laurel, April 11-18, proved interesting and inspiring to young and old alike. Members of the Young People's and Intermediate Departments had places of responsibility and leadership throughout the church and its organizations.

Following are some of the youth week leaders: Bobby Joe Hearn, pastor; Harry Stewart, Sunday School superintendent; Willie Vesta Winslett, Training Union director; Jimmy Pickering, choir director; Bill Brown, clerk; Paul Martin, treasurer and Brotherhood president; Norma Ruth Smith, W. M. U. president; Billie Gill, educational secretary; and Herbert Street, chairman of deacons.

At the close of the services on Sunday morning, April 11, Pastor J. H. Street turned over the church for one week to the young people. They

Dinan Church Calls Pastor, Adopts Full Time Program



REV. R. PAUL STRICKLER

Rev. R. Paul Strickler, student of the New Orleans Seminary, has accepted the pastorate of Dinan Church, Waltham County, which has recently gone full time.

Mr. Strickler is a native of East Tennessee where he held pastorates for 7 years prior to his entering the Seminary. He and Mrs. Strickler have one daughter, Wanda Faye.

ALABAMA ELECTS NEW BROTHERHOOD SECRETARY

The Alabama Baptist Board has elected Hobson Shirey as Brotherhood Secretary to succeed E. E. Cox who resigned recently to accept a position with the Baptist orphanage of that state. Mr. Shirey is a layman, a native Alabamian and the son of the Rev. W. B. Shirey.

The new secretary is a graduate of Furman University and has been educational director of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Before going to Tennessee he was school principal in Alabama. He is a capable and faithful Baptist layman.

continued in charge until after the morning service April 18.

40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd Sr.
40 YEARS AGO

The First Baptist church, McComb, reported a great day when a great gift of \$600 was laid on the altar for missions the previous Sunday which was "an advance of two or three hundred percent over previous offerings."

Jas. B. Leavell, pastor.

Pastor P. I. Lipsey reports that the Clinton Baptist church's contributions to the three mission boards "will not be less than \$1500; for Mississippi College, Ministerial Education and Orphanage probably \$1800, and for Home Uses as much more."

25 YEARS AGO

Brother Wilds reports in his column that the leader of the Dixon B.Y.P.U. which "was at one time one of the best Unions in the state" had reorganized after being in "winter quarters." They state that they had "gotten tired of loafing," and were back on the job.

Rev. J. H. Hooks writes that he was cordially received at Lexington with all sorts of "Showers."

The Gipsy Smith Jr. evangelist campaign in Biloxi is reported by the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Boyd, as being "remarkable in many respects." One of the most significant being that the Daily Herald gave large front page display in double columns of the meetings, and printed the sermons in full.

Mississippi Calendar of Prayer

- April 26 — H. G. Basden, Sociology Professor, Mississippi College.
- April 27 — Charles W. Horner, State BSU Secretary.
- April 28 — Dr. Fred Moseley, President, George County Brotherhood Association.
- April 29 — Miss Clarice Boteler, Dietician, Baptist Hospital.
- April 30 — Mrs. J. M. Taft, Teacher, Baptist Orphanage.
- May 1 — Dr. G. Norman Price, Blue Mountain Trustee.
- May 2 — R. L. Goodwin, Baptist Orphanage Trustee.

BOOK BINDING

Old Bibles, Books rebound like new. Magazines and all types of bookbinding. Fine workmanship at reasonable prices. **Norris Book Binding Co.** Gardner Bldg. — 102 Nichols Ave. Greenwood, Miss.

GOWNS

Pulpit and Choir. Headquarters for RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

VESTMENTS - HANGINGS
STOLES - EMBROIDERIES
Communion Sets - Altar Ap-
pointments - Altar Base Goods

National CATALOG ON REQUEST

CONFIDENTIAL LOAN SERVICE

Borrow \$50 to \$300

Need money? No matter where you live you can borrow BY MAIL \$50.00 to \$300.00 this easy quick

CONFIDENTIAL way... NO ENDORSERS NEEDED. Employed men and women of good character can solve their money problems quickly and in privacy with loans MADE BY MAIL. No endorser or co-signers. We do not contact employers, friends or relatives. Convenient monthly payments. Send us your name and address and we will mail application blank and complete details FREE in plain envelope. There is no obligation whatever. Act today—now!

STATE FINANCE CO.
320 Securities Bldg., Dept. D-150,
Des Moines 9, Iowa

JUST OUT!

Beltone

introduces a sensational
NEW ONE-UNIT HEARING AID
with the "Magic Silver Circuit!"

SMALLER!

So tiny it slips into man's watch pocket or clips easily to woman's bracelet.

LIGHTER!

So feather-light, you hardly know you're wearing it.

MORE POWERFUL!

Raised power transmits 2 to 6 times more sound intensity.

FREE HEARING TEST

Get details without obligation how you can get a free hearing test which tells whether your hearing is normal or if you have a hearing loss.

FREE Phone, write, or come in for Free demonstration or Free booklet about deafness. No obligation.

BELTONE
200 Tower Bldg.,
Jackson, Miss., 2-3428

Mail Coupon for FREE BOOKLET

BELTONE, 200 Tower Bldg.,
Jackson, Miss.

Please send me, without obligation, valuable FREE BOOKLET on Deafness and What Science Has Done to Overcome It.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

Ole Miss To Have Ministers' Institute

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Apr. — A Mississippi Ministers' Institute will be held at the University of Mississippi, June 7-11, as one of a series of conferences during the 1948 Summer Session.

Open to ministers of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, the institute will center around the theme, "The Development of Human Resources in Mississippi" in relation to four general areas of study, the Rev. Wiley Critz, director of religious life at Ole Miss., said Tuesday. These areas are "Income and Standards of Living," "Health and Medical Care," "Educational Needs and Opportunities," and "Local Government."

Chairman of the Summer Session committee on the institute, the Rev. Mr. Critz has asked that all interested ministers in both rural and urban areas write him as soon as possible in order that the necessary housing accommodations may be reserved for them.

—BR—

Baylor To Dedicate New Home At Houston

Baylor University College of Medicine will dedicate its new home in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, April 22 to 24 with three days of colorful programs, involving nationally known educators, scientists and ministers, culminating with a dedicatory address by Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor on April 24, followed by an address on Medical Education and National Defense by Secretary of the Army, Kenneth C. Royall.

The new home of the medical college is known as the H. Roy and Lillie Cullen Building, and has been built and equipped at a cost of more than \$2,500,000. Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and the M. D. Anderson Foundation built and equipped the structure.

The new Baylor College is regarded as one of the finest in the United States, involving many new ideas in the facilities for medical education and research.

—BR—

Open Letter To 1948 Program Chairman

Dear Brother:

An analysis of the printed programs of our 1947 state conventions reveals the fact that 718 individuals participated. Of these only 124 were laymen. Of the 124 laymen, sixty-two were full-time paid denominational or church workers—only nominally laymen—most of them reporting on their specific department of work. This leaves sixty-two, or 8 per cent, from the business and professional world. With more than one million Southern Baptist laymen, surely we can use more than sixty-two.

Our laymen are grappling daily with world-shaking problems, problems that affect not only our economic, social, and political situation, but having a direct effect upon our church life and the progress of the kingdom of God. Businessmen, some of them heads of giant corporations, others high in the professional world and in public life, could out of their experiences present observations and constructive suggestions that would be of inestimable value to our entire denominational life. We should avail ourselves more freely of the services which these men could render. — LAWSON H. COOKE.

IUKA LICENSES TWO



REV. T. R. BONDS



REV. BENNIE HAMILTON

Shown above are Rev. T. R. Bonds and Rev. Bennie Hamilton, who have recently been licensed to preach by the Iuka Church, Rev. Jack Cranford, pastor. Mr. Bonds has already effectively begun his work, being a man of mature years and with an excellent knowledge of the Scripture along with a comparatively good education.

Mr. Hamilton will enter Clarke College soon to pursue his studies.

Iuka Church has enjoyed the rare privilege of seeing five of its membership go into full-time Christian work during the past year.

50 YEARS OF CHILD CARE

By Mrs. W. G. Mize
Baptist Orphanage

Many of you attended the W. M. U. Convention and witnessed the progress made by Mississippi women through seven decades. It was impressively presented.

We were reminded through its portrayal that centuries ago a princess gave a child to a woman saying "Take this child, nurse him for me and I will pay thee thy wages." God gave to the world the leader Moses.

Five decades ago, three children were given to Mississippi Baptists to nurse, to care for, to love. Thus, the Baptist Orphanage of Mississippi received its charter of Incorporation from the State of Mississippi, before the turn of the century. God has paid the wages by blessing this ministry through the years. He has raised up many friends to support it for which we are grateful. Care has been given 2,000 children in the last decade alone.

The command "Go Forward" applies to our work today. The Baptist Orphanage will go forward into greater development of the individuals entrusted to its care, realizing that "The world moves forward on the feet of little children." May the spirit of Christ be in their hearts, is our prayer.

—BR—

DUFFLE BAGS AVAILABLE FREE ON REQUEST

Duffle bags are available once more for use by Southern Baptists in sending clothing, bedding, shoes, etc., to the Southern Baptist Relief Center, 718 Richard Street, New Orleans 13, it was revealed today in a statement issued by Rev. Clovis A. Brantley, Relief Center Director.

These bags were used in great numbers earlier in the program and proved to be very popular in eliminating unnecessary wrapping and tying of bundles. Persons using these bags need only fill them, tie the rope or snap the hook depending on the type of bag and ship. Each bag will hold approximately 35 to 40 pounds of relief goods.

"Baptist workers around the world still need relief goods for distribution to their peoples", Mr. Brantley said in urging that each church use the duffle bag plan

Southern Baptist Seminaries Seek Better Race Relations

FORT WORTH, Tex. —(RNS)— The Southern Baptist Convention was commended "for its forthright and Christian stand on race relations" in a resolution adopted at the third annual meeting of the Southwide Conference of Baptist Theological Students here.

The Rev. Clarence L. Jordan of Americus, Ga., outlined to the meeting six measures for effective resistance to Communism, which he described as a "pseudo-religion offering equal rights for citizens irrespective of nationality or race." He recommended:

- (1) Offering to the world some "supra-racial" churches.
- (2) Admitting to the world that "we as Christians know that prejudice and exclusiveness are opposed to Christianity."
- (3) Setting up immediately in the South some interracial churches.
- (4) Setting up "some Christian stations to work in the while of community life."
- (5) Establishing "an army" of persons, both white and Negro, dedicated to the cause of reaching both groups with the complete gospel.
- (6) Instituting a genuinely "going" program of preaching and teaching.

Methods of closer cooperation between Negro and white ministers in both urban and rural areas were discussed in forums.

—BR—

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary library needs Mississippi Baptist Convention Annuals for the years, 1940, 1944, 1945, 1946, to complete their files. Our readers who can supply any of these numbers are requested to write L. R. Elliott, Librarian, Seminary Hill Station, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

and send at least one shipment per month to New Orleans.

Write today to the Duffle Bag Department for your free bag. Order one for each Sunday School class, several for the W. M. U. and Brotherhood departments, etc. Ask the R. A.'s to take several of the bags around the neighborhood and solicit goods from their friends.

Southern Baptists must not stop giving as long as persons around the world need our help.

Book Reviews

LIVELY BIBLE QUIZZES (\$.35), by

Vernon Howard and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has for its chief aim making Bible study interesting. "Bible detectives" will find plenty of false clues to baffle their efforts to track down the answers to these puzzles. The book is divided into two parts. The first consists of matching a character, an occupation, a geographical location, etc., with its correct partner. The second half consists of general puzzles that will stimulate quick thinking. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

TEN FAMOUS BOYS OF THE BIBLE

(\$1), by Basil Miller and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a book that boys and girls will enjoy reading. Often we forget that Isaac, Daniel, Sampson and other great men of Scripture were boys like the lads of today. King David was once a shepherd boy, Joseph once dreamed strange and wonderful dreams, John spent many happy hours among the boats. Even our Lord was once a boy — the boy who was God's Son. After reading these stories about ten boys in the Bible, you will see that you, too, can become a great man or woman with God's help. Stories of these Bible boys are told: Jesus, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, David, John, Daniel, Samson, Samuel, and John the Baptist. Orders should be mailed to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

GREAT IS THE COMPANY (\$1.50), by

Violet Wood and published by the Friendship Press, New York, N. Y., is a most fascinating little book of twelve chapters in which the Bible is seen in its actual work among peoples in many lands. It contains thumbnail sketches of some of the great missionaries who translated the Scriptures into the languages of people who had no literature; graphic pictures and fascinating accounts of the way in which people received the Bible for the first time and about the changes which took place in their lives which sprang out of their knowledge of the Bible. No one will read this book without greatly enlarging his understanding of the Bible and his appreciation of it. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? (\$1.50), by H.

A. Ironside, and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan contains the answers to 362 puzzling Bible questions. Dr. Ironside, a competent and widely known authority, presents these answers with characteristic clarity and Scriptural soundness. Seeming contradictions, problems of prophecy, doctrinal and practical issues — these and numerous other questions perplex both saved and unsaved. The author says, "I trust that no one will take any word of mine as final, but will ever remember what is written in the Scriptures." The book consists of two main divisions; general and doctrinal; and prophetic and eschatological. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

CALLING YOUTH TO CHRIST (\$1.50),

by Billy Graham and published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a volume of powerful messages in which the author calls youth to Christ. Like metal forged in the heat of the fire are these messages which have come from the heart of the author. No one knows the problems of modern youth and the solutions to those problems better than Billy Graham. These sermons are not untried; literally hundreds of thousands of people in Youth for Christ rallies all across the North American Continent, the British Isles and the continent of Europe have heard the presentation of the glorious Gospel in the winsome, winning way of the author. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.